

As a member of the media myself, I must say I am appalled at their lack of coverage as it is. We are forced to write within the confines of our general managers views. If we narrow that even more with fewer owners in the media, we will never get a fair and accurate view of the world.

I have seen faxes and emails that have never even made it on the news. These are issues important to the public that aren't being heard because they are not so important to those who control what goes on air. What we do report is often inadequate, stories reduced to just a few sentences, containing misinformation. I can't help, but attribute this to the decision making of owners.

Even before I saw, first hand how important issues were reduced to thirty second segments, I was not pleased with our news stations. Now that I have a better idea of the information I am not receiving, I am angry. I am angry with the owners for being narrow minded and I am angry with the government for letting it happen.

Television stations are for the people, yet our interests are not considered. I would like to see the FCC step in and do something about the current situation. What I don't need to see is the FCC washing their hands of the situation and letting already too rich and too powerful owners gain even more control of what I watch.

Unfortunately, as a citizen I don't have the power to regulate, I have to rely on you. I am asking you as a citizen and as an employee in the industry, to put the needs of the citizens ahead of the needs of big business.